



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Motoyuki FUJIMORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/362,623

Examiner: W. Dowling

Filed: July 28, 1999

Docket No.: 103614.99

For: PROJECTION TYPE LIQUID CRYSTAL PROJECTOR

**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW AND SUBMISSION OF
UNDERLINED CLAIM 14**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

During an August 3, 2004 telephone interview, Examiner Dowling indicated that the above-identified is in condition for allowance, except for one informality. In particular, Examiner Dowling indicated that in the February 25, 2002 Amendment, claim 14 should have been underlined because claim 14 is a new claim in this Reissue application.

Accordingly, Applicants herein enclose an underlined claim 14 to substitute for the claim 14 that was not underlined in the February 25, 2002 Amendment. With the exception of the added underlining, both claims are identical. Entry of this underlined claim 14 should resolve any informalities in the above-identified Reissue application.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are required for the submission of the underlined claim 14. However, the director is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,



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New Claim 14

14. A projector comprising:

a light source;

separation optical elements that separate light emitted by the light source into
beams of blue, green and red colors;

liquid crystal light panels that modulate respective ones of the blue, green and red
beams separated by the separation optical elements;

a synthesizing optical system that synthesizes the blue, green and red beams
modulated by the light panels;

a projection lens that receives the synthesized modulated light from the
synthesizing optical system; and

a cooling fan positioned in a plane below a surface on which said liquid crystal
light panels are secured, said liquid crystal light panels being operatively associated with said
cooling fan by being positioned directly in the path of cooling air produced by said cooling fan,
the cooling fan having a peripheral portion and a center portion, the peripheral portion of the
cooling fan disposed directly below the liquid crystal light panels for the blue and green beams,
and the center portion of the cooling fan disposed directly below the liquid crystal light panel for
the red beam.